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In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Clause thirteen of the Warrant dated the twenty-first day of March, 1956, relating to the Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal as altered by the Warrant dated the fourteenth day of July, 1971, and with the prior approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Governor hereby makes the following regulations: -

Title.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal Regulations, 1972.

Service required.

2. The Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal will be granted as a reward for long service and good conduct to members of the Gibraltar City Fire Brigade and to members of the Dockyard Fire Service of Her Majesty's Dockyard, Gibraltar, who on or after the twenty-first day of March, 1956, shall have completed eighteen years' continuous service as hereinafter defined.

A Clasp will also be granted to a recipient of the Medal on his completing twenty-five years' qualifying service and a further Clasp on completing thirty years qualifying service. For each Clasp so awarded a small silver rose may be added to the ribbon when worn alone.

Continuity of service.

3.(1) Qualifying service in properly organised Fire Brigades of other Colonies, Associated States or Territories under Her Majesty's Protection or Administration may be allowed to reckon towards the required period of qualifying service, as may also service which would reckon as qualifying service for the Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, if the total period of such service amounts to not less than eighteen years:

Provided, however, that where service has been rendered in more than one such territory as aforesaid an interval not exceeding twelve months between any two periods of service shall not be regarded as breaking the continuity of such service:

Provided also that a break in service not exceeding six calendar months in any one such territory shall not be regarded as breaking the continuity of such service.

Service in Her Majesty's Armed Forces or Merchant Navy whether on secondment, on recall or when called upon to serve may be allowed to reckon towards the required period of

qualifying service, provided that such military or Merchant Navy service interrupted and was continuous with qualifying fire service.

(2) When service in the Gibraltar City Fire Brigade is followed within a period not exceeding six months by service in the Dockyard Fire Service, or when service in the Dockyard Fire Service is followed within such period by service in the Gibraltar City Fire Brigade, service in both the Brigade and the Service may be reckoned towards the required period of qualifying service.

Exemplary character.

4.(1) For the purposes of these regulations service shall be reckoned only as qualifying service if it is certified that the character and conduct of the person recommended for the grant of the Medal or Clasp has been exemplary.

- (2) A person shall not be considered of exemplary character if-
- (a) during the eighteen years immediately preceding the award of the Medal, he has been punished by reduction in rank for any offence against discipline; or
 - (b) during the aforesaid period of eighteen years, he has more than four adverse entries in his record; or
 - (c) he has any adverse entry other than one reprimand or one caution in his record during the seven years immediately preceding the award of the Medal or Clasp.

Recommendations.

5. Recommendations for the award of the Medal or Clasp shall be submitted, in the case of a member of the Gibraltar City Fire Brigade, by the officer in command of the Fire Brigade, or, in the case of a member of the Dockyard Fire Service, by the Civil Secretary of Her Majesty's Dockyard, through the Deputy Governor to the Governor or Officer Administering the Government. The Medal or Clasp shall be awarded on the authority of the Governor or Officer Administering the Government and a notification of such award shall be published in the Gazette.

Forfeiture and restoration.

6.(1) A recipient of the Medal or Clasp who is convicted of a criminal offence or is dismissed or removed from the Fire Service for misconduct shall forfeit the Medal or Clasp unless the Governor or Officer Administering the Government shall otherwise direct.

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(2) A Medal or Clasp so forfeited may be restored to the recipient by the Governor or Officer Administering the Government at his discretion.

(3) A notice of forfeiture or restoration shall in every case be published in the Gazette.

Replacement of Medal and Clasp in event of loss.

7. Should any holder lose his Medal or Clasp it may be replaced on repayment by the loser, unless it is decided to relieve him of this liability.

Monetary allowance.

8. The award of the Medal shall carry with it a gratuity of £10.

Revocation.

9. The Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal Regulations are hereby revoked.